Textile package for J and K Artisans

*24. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn up a textile package for Jammu and Kashmir artisans;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such kind of package has also been considered for the most backward and cash-strapped State of Orissa; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) The Prime Minister on 23rd May, 2002 announced at Srinagar a comprehensive package of assistance for the State of Jammu and Kashmir covering various aspects of development and security, with a thrust on generation of new employment opportunities for the youth of the State and relief for migrants affected by militancy and cross border shelling.

(b) The Package pertaining to the Textile Sector includes schemes aimed at development of the State's traditional cottage industries of wool, pashmina, sericulture, handicrafts and carpet weaving. The Package was approved for Rs. 70 crore for a five year period.

(c) and (d) As the set of circumstances prevailing in the State of Jammu and Kashmir is special, a Special Package of Assistance has been announced only for that State. However, the Package draws largely upon the existing Tenth Plan Schemes of the Ministry of Textiles, benefits of which are available to all States including Orissa.

Missing of computers alongwith classified Data

*25. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY:

SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a recent theft of more than 20 computers from DRDO Delhi alongwith classified data on India's defence strategy;

(b) if so, whether these stolen computers stored sensitive data of the Institute of Systems Studies and Analysis and encryption data relating to India's nuclear command; and